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Subject Regarding the decision on AOR 2011-23

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I would like to comment on the American Crossroads' Advisory Opinion Request, AOR 2011-23, that they recently submitted to you.

The only thing that prevents SuperPACs such as American Crossroads to just blatantly buy elections using the nearly inexhaustible resources of billionaires like the Koch brothers is that the efforts of the candidate and that of the SuperPAC cannot be coordinated. To allow such coordination would be to lay down and accept the defeat of American democracy. Candidates would just be a commodity, like corn or pig bellies. If you personally want to help with the downfall of the American dream and our stature as even a middling democracy in the world, be my guest - but please remember it would be something you would have to live with (probably on some private island purchased by the Koch brothers who I'm sure would be happy to reward your allegiance to the super-wealthy elite). Still, you might feel some pangs of guilt between your Mai Tais... I would hope so.

Sincerely,
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Subject Karl Rove's opinion request

I think the laws regarding PACs are muddled enough as it is, and that is a shame. Any contributions to a candidates campaign should be completely transparent. It is unfair to the American people to let corporations contribute as individuals. There is no way that the average Joe can compete with corporations that have millions of dollars at their disposal to throw at candidates. Karl Rove has stated that he expects to raise \$200 million dollars for the upcoming presidential election. I do not understand how a 501c4 like Crossroads GPS can be allowed to not disclose its donors. This is a giant loophole to muddle the laws governing campaign contributions and should be done away with.

Thank You For Your Consideration In This Matter,

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Subject Public Comment on Karl Rove's Opinion Request (AOR
2011-23)

I couldn't have said it better than some of these previous respondents. They bear repeating to emphasize my (along with "Occupy" camps nationally) complete and utter contempt at the usurping of American elections. American's have grown weary of all politicians because of the immoral influence of moneyed interests' corruption of OUR elections. They're not auctions, yet actions of people like Karl Rove, keep chasing them down the rabbit hole. "We the people" are salivating at the opportunity to galvanize our opinions through the use of GUILLOTINES!

- "I can think of no better use for my tax dollars than further aiding and abetting the general provision that while people are not assets, assets can be construed as people. Let's keep our "Free and Fair Election" process free and fair... to multimillionaires and corporations."
- "I would like to express my support for Karl Rove & America Crossroads in their effort to allow Super Pac's to coordinate with Candidates. We all know every elected official in Washington is bought and paid for by some Corporate interest or other. Why keep the thin veil of a wall up not allowing Super Pac's to coordinate with the Candidate they support? We know the Super Pae is buying the election for the candidate. The rule of not allowing the Super Pac to coordinate with the Candidate only clouds the issue. Eliminate the rule so we can all be clear about who is telling the candidate how to vote on legislation."
- "I, along with Stephen Colbert, think that it's just fine and dandy that you are satisfied that both political parties merely follow the letter of the law while skirting its intent. You are setting a fine example for the children and the future of America, and you should all be very proud."
- "I am a middle-class, white male, that reads my news from various sources, and does not currently have cable television or access to broadcast television. I'm worried that the rest of Americans that do have cable or broadcast television aren't getting enough good, reputable information about the candidates in the 24-hour news cycle. I fully support Mr. Rove's desire to spend unlimited quantities of money, in coordination with a chosen candidate(s), to fill the airwaves with the message of American Crossroads and Crossroads G.P.S. My fellow Americans must learn about the issues through these issues ads. Where else would they possibly be able to learn about them?! There are no other sources of information available besides that square thing that glows and shouts at them, have a heart FEC!"
- "Please continue to allow Karl Rove and all other PACS and SUPERPACS to covertly buy elections and mold public opinion with antagonistic rhetoric designed to manipulate human emotions and psychology to continue to elect parties that siphon off the utility of the labor and decency utility of the labor and decency of the common man into the coffers of usurers, corporate whores, and the greedy American 'elite.'"
- "As a non-disclosed supporter of the Colbert Super PAC and the canned ham known as [K]arl Rove, I would like to... [show] support for the policies that allow unrestricted donations by

corporations to directly coordinate with candidates running for office as our founding fathers clearly wanted when they allowed corporation to vote and pursue happiness (aka buy happiness thought paying to elect candidates) in the lesser known appendix to the constitution."

- "Buying our democracy for the win."
- "I am in favor of uncoordinated coordination in allowing candidates to pretend that they are appearing in a non political ad. Who wouldn't he. [...] Look, if it looks like political advertising co-ordination and it tastes like political advertising coordination and it smells like political advertising coordination, why should we think it is political advertising coordination. Good thing we didn't step in."
- "Since the Supreme Court says money is free speech, and Karl Rove can raise a ton of money, then he definitely deserves to have way more free speech than I do."
- "What fun is buying somebody an election if you have no elected official to share the moment with? Please allow our almighty corporations to anonymously fund elections with no limits at all so that our government will completely belong to corporations, as god intended."
- "I would Just like to say that giving Karl Rove and American Crossroads the ability to work with election campaigns seems like a fantastic ideal! I believe that unjust regulations are impeding the progress of superpacs to create new jobs. Let the free market decide if these shady organization should be able to control elections and manipulate the electorate."

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